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It's about time for the high cost of living to hit the toboggan chute.

The German people don't realize that their great military machine was jacked. They won't realize it until they begin to pay the indemnity.

It costs \$5 to spit on the sidewalk in some parts of Boston. It ought to cost fully as much to spit on the sidewalks in any part of Barre.

General Pershing isn't saying much about that presidential boomlet launched in his honor. Perhaps he is too wise to be caught in such a net.

Perhaps one reason why the 26th division is not scheduled for an early return home is because of the slowness of the demobilization at Camp Devens, where the 26th is to be sent immediately following its arrival at Boston.

If the Vermont Press association is in doubt about the advisability of holding its annual meeting in Montpelier early next March because of the possible shortage of hotel accommodation, it should bear in mind that Barre, Waterbury and Northfield are not very far from Montpelier, particularly Barre.

It is time that the various Russian factions were accepting the allies' invitation to conference if they wish to deserve any consideration at the hands of the allies. Russia will have to join the procession of a reconstructing world pretty soon or else confess itself a retrograde state for decades to come.

New York City is getting to be a real city of cliff-dwellers, with a hotel just opened that is capable of accommodating several thousand people and with other large hotels enlarging their buildings to care for many more thousands. The private residence is rapidly going into the discard in the metropolis.

With 40 states already having ratified the prohibition amendment to the United States constitution and with 36 states (the required number) having sent their certification to Washington, Vermont finds herself woefully out of tune with the remainder of the country through failure promptly to ratify the proposed amendment.

Japan finds herself in the same position with the United States—she wants no territorial gains from the war. Different from the United States, she does not really deserve any judgment by the extent of her participation in the war, albeit Japan occupies a position of equal importance in the supreme council with the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy.

We hope that the good opinion of American soldiers which the French people gained during the active part of the war will not be spoiled by the efforts of a comparatively few American soldiers now that the period of fighting is concluded and they feel more freedom from military restraint. To keep nearly 2,000,000 men of all sorts and dispositions in restraint is a difficult task indeed.

The federal government ought to appoint a commission to determine the sanity of those two so-called "conscientious objectors" to military service who refused to leave the Leavenworth penitentiary when their 131 comrades in conscientious objection were released. Not being willing to fight, they ought to be made to work and to work like other Americans to get a living. They should be lost in the dense masses of some factory. The notoriety which they undoubtedly are seeking is coming too easily to them.

Special arrangements have been made by the Brattleboro Board of Trade to have the Congressional Record of the U. S. Congress placed on reference to be read of all people. Thus the scorned and sometimes ridiculed document becomes invested with a new dignity which never was accorded it in any of the newspaper offices where it is a more or less regular visitor. Incidentally, it may be stated that any editor is perfectly willing to have the public come and peruse the pages of the Congressional Record to their hearts' content.

It has not yet been thought necessary for the Vermont legislature to enact a law prohibiting the shooting of ducks or any wild fowl from airplanes; but, manifestly, such a law is likely to become necessary if the airplane is to become popularized and if we are to give the ducks and other wild fowl a fair chance to live. Wild birds of this sort could be all but exterminated in a state like Vermont providing a few hunters should take to the airplane as a vehicle of carrying on their work. But until the airplane becomes a more common object in Vermont than at present there will be no need of cluttering up the statute books with legislation of that sort.

They refer to the murder, rapine, pillage and kindred crime in Russia as a "civil war," which designation makes the average American wish to change the

CURRENT COMMENT

Recognizing the Revolution.

We need not heed the report from Paris that Marshal Foch had much to do with the accepting of the new Russian policy, believing that its failure would revive sentiment for intervention. It is plain, however, that many interventionists hope for the outcome. Much will depend, however, in case of the failure of the Princes' Islands conference, upon the causes of the failure. It certainly will not strengthen the case for intervention if the anti-bolshevik factions persist in their present attitude toward the invitation of the powers. Probably their delegates will not be required to "sit down with assassins"; it may serve the purpose of the council to call in one at a time the delegates who profess to speak for some part of Russia, hearing claims, getting facts, making proposals, suggesting compromises. It is improbable that all the warring groups will reject the proposal, and those who accept it will have so obvious an advantage that the rest may have to fall into line.

Those who have closely watched the trend in Russia will not find it surprising that the proposal excites most abhorrence among those who have been leaning most heavily upon the allies for support. The bolsheviks, of course, have known that it was useless to ask aid of any sort from the allies; their position such as it is, is self-sustaining. They have not as yet replied but word comes from Moscow that while surprised that a proposal for a truce should be made when they were having such brilliant victories they do not refuse the principle of a conference. Krensky's party, the social revolutionaries, holds no territory, but is presumably included in the invitation, which some of its leaders have already accepted. The attitude, on the contrary, of all the so-called governments which the allies have been protecting on Russian soil is intensely hostile to the conference, and it is impossible to ascribe this hostility entirely to hatred for the bolsheviks.

It can hardly have escaped the least observant that while the experiment of intervention was in progress there was extreme unwillingness to have the facts in regard to Russia put before the world. Facts in this connection, may be taken to mean not bolshevik propaganda but a clear statement of the actual situation in Russia and the strength of the various contending elements there. This information can no longer be withheld and the Princes' Islands conference would inevitably yield a flood of light; this is by no means the least of the reasons why it is opposed by those factions which have little popular support in Russia but which have hoped by the aid of foreign armies to be able to dispense with popular support.

That some entente diplomats have encouraged these hopes is unquestionably true. The full extent of these commitments is still unknown, but the French ambassador M. Noulens, in a speech on leaving Archangel to go to the peace conference, certainly made promises which if made with authority would justify a charge of bad faith. But a French ambassador could not possibly commit the great powers, and France alone could not execute his promise. It is to be supposed that he exceeded his authority. Unfortunately there seem to be many such cases, and it is to be feared that bitter accusations of treacherous desertion will follow. This is among the evil fruits of the secrecy practiced in regard to Russia; secret diplomacy has been making unauthorized pledges the carrying out of which public opinion will not support.

In so far as this is the case the powers owe what amends can be made, and as a matter of common humanity they of course owe some provision for the safety of those who have been depending on the support of the armies of intervention. But to help them overthrow the revolution is another matter, and the sting lies less in the proposal of a conference than in the recognition of the revolution. This does not mean recognition of the bolshevik government nor does it mean approval of all that the revolution has done. But it does mean recognition of the revolution as a fact—not simply the political revolution which ousted the czar, but the economic revolution which followed. It implies that Russia's internal questions are for Russia to settle—Springfield Republican.

You Say It.

What is that which the postman, the clergyman, the fountain and the wild beasts, all alike say?

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Let us pray.
Let us pray.—Boston Transcript.

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William Neal Roberts, accompanied by his wife, is spending a ten days' furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William N. Roberts. The young man is regularly enrolled in the navy of the United States, and is detailed as instructor in the U. S. naval aircraft radio school, recently moved from Pensacola, Fla., to Cambridge, Mass.

Recent letters from Private Robert R. Bruce, a member of the machine gun company, 14th infantry, A. E. F., bring the news that he is at present in Germany and is well and happy. During the latter part of the war he was at the front continuously and was in several important battles. He was treated to a dose of mustard gas at one time, burning his hands so that he was sent to the hospital, where he stayed but one night.

Myrtle Hutchinson has been at home for several days, being called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, who is now improving. Miss Hutchinson is a teacher in Bellows Falls academy, Fairfax.

Lee A. French had his foot severely burned while at work for the Smith, Whitcomb & Cook Co. of Barre some two weeks ago and has been detained at home ever since. The burn was caused by molten iron and has been very painful.

Jason E. Martin is now occupying his

old quarters in the tenement over the Martin meat market. His daughter, Marion, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carlyle Buzzell of Warren is to be at home this winter and will attend Spaulding school at Barre, going to and from school by train.

A large delegation, about 20 in all, members of Summit lodge, No. 204, F. and A. M., journeyed to Barre last Friday evening, where they attended the ceremonies and banquet of Granite lodge on past masters' night.

The play, "Rebellious Jane," will be given on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 4, in grange hall by the "bachelor girls." The parts are all to be taken by the girls, who have been at work on the play for some time. Everyone should plan to see this entertainment.

Mrs. A. S. Brockett, who has been living for several months in the Willard Walker house near the stonehills, has gone with her family to Berlin, N. H., to join her husband, who is at work in that town.

Mrs. Mae Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Catherine Jones, has returned to her home in North Montpelier.

The selectmen will meet at the town clerk's office next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to pay bills. No orders will be drawn after this time till after the March meeting.

Jason Johnson of this place, who has been ill with ulcers on his left eye, had the eye removed Thursday, Jan. 23 by Dr. Jarvis of Barre, assisted by Dr. Bailey of Graniteville. Mr. Johnson will be 79 years old the coming March, and has been troubled with the eye for the past eight weeks.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their assistance at the time of Mr. Johnson's operation and for other kindnesses shown us. We also wish to thank the Woman's Relief corps for fruit sent.

Literal Obedience.

"Bobbie, did you thank Mr. Carr for taking you out for a ride?"
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—Boston Transcript.

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